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## Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 19-25 APR 07

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SOLDIERS  
DIED IN  
ACCIDENTS

• 3 Soldiers Injured



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## LOSSES

➔ A Soldier was injured in a vehicle accident Apr. 19 at approximately 0215 local in Zebulon, N.C. The Soldier was driving a 2002 Acura sedan when he ran the vehicle off the road and crashed into a concrete culvert. He was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the car. The Soldier was reported to have been cited for excessive speed and reckless driving.

**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**

➔ A Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident Apr. 19 at 1845 local near Fine, N.Y. The Soldier was operating a 2007 Suzuki motorcycle when he crossed the center line and struck an oncoming van. Speed is reported as a contributing factor. The Soldier was wearing a DOT-approved helmet.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

➔ A Soldier was killed and another injured in a vehicle accident Apr. 21 at approximately 0330 local in Oak Grove, Ky. The Soldier was the passenger in a 1993 Nissan 300ZX driven by another Soldier. The driver attempted to turn on an exit ramp and lost control of the vehicle. Both Soldiers were ejected from the vehicle during the accident sequence. Seat belt status is unknown and alcohol and excessive speed were factors. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed  
1 Soldier Injured**

➔ Two Soldiers were killed in a vehicle accident Apr. 22 at approximately 1845 local in Savannah, Ga. One Soldier was a passenger in a 1999 Chevrolet Camaro driven by the other Soldier. While merging into traffic, the driver lost control of the vehicle and struck a telephone pole.

Both Soldiers were wearing their seat belts. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.

**COST: 2 Soldiers Killed**

➔ One Soldier was killed and another injured in a Palletized Load System (PLS) vehicle accident Apr. 21 at 1429 local in Iraq. The Soldier was a passenger of a PLS vehicle driven by another Soldier as part of a convoy operation transporting concrete barriers. The vehicle was uploaded with barriers when the driver attempted to negotiate a turn and lost control of the vehicle. It rolled onto the side and partially ejected the passenger, who died at the scene. The driver sustained a head and back injury. Seat belts were not used. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed  
1 Soldier Injured**

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